ESPE 2021 Award Winners

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to the Andrea Prader Committee for your considered review of the nominations
Andrea Prader Prize

- Annual leadership award given to a member of the Society
- Most prestigious senior ESPE award
- Created to honour lifetime achievement in teaching and research, as well as to recognise outstanding leadership and overall contribution to the field of paediatric endocrinology
- Awarded through nomination and final selection by the Andrea Prader Committee
Andrea Prader Prize

Awarded to

Francis de Zegher
Belgium
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- Professor of Pediatrics, University of Leuven
- Head of Pediatric Endocrinology, University Hospital Leuven
- Visiting Professor, University of Barcelona
- >300 international publications; approximately 15 000 citations; H-index 69 (Scopus)
- ESPE Henning Andersen Award (1999)
- ESPE Research Award (2004)
- Previous member of ESPE POC, Science Committee, Winter and Summer School faculties and Council
- First to disclose the inhibitory effects of dopamine infusion on pituitary function in newborns; to describe the features of materno-fetal Pit-1 (or POU1F1) deficiency; to recognize the association of SGA and severe hypospadias; to delineate the neonatal phenotype of NKX2-1 deficiency; and to identify the phenotype of a family with precocious puberty due to a MKRN3 missense mutation
- Currently developing (with Prof. Lourdes Ibáñez, Spain) a low-dose combination treatment for adolescent girls with PCOS
ESPE Research Award

- Recognising research achievements of outstanding quality in the fields of basic endocrine science or clinical paediatric endocrinology
- Candidates must be ESPE members and can be of any age.
- Awarded through member nomination and selection by the Andrea Prader Committee
ESPE Research Award

Awarded to

Faisal Ahmed
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- Samson Gemmell Chair of Child Health, University of Glasgow
- Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology & Bone Metabolism, Royal Hospital For Children, Glasgow
- Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology, Royal Aberdeen Children’s Hospital, Aberdeen
- Professor of Endocrine Registries, Universiteit Leiden
- Project lead for:
  - I-DSD & I-CAH Registries
  - The European Registries for Rare Endocrine Conditions (EuRRECa)
  - Office for Rare Conditions, Glasgow
  - ESPE Rare DisEASE Advisory Group
- Previous Coordinator of Summer School, Coordinator of PETCA, Founding member and Chair of the DSD Working Group, Chair of the Science Committee and Council member
- 260 papers published in leading journals with 12,349 citations and an H-Index of 57
- Contribution to numerous local, national and international organisations and meetings
Outstanding Clinician Award

- Established in 2001
- Recognises outstanding clinical contribution to the practice of clinical paediatric endocrinology
- Awarded by the Andrea Prader Committee on the basis of nominations from ESPE members
Outstanding Clinician Award

Awarded to

Orit Pinhas-Hamiel

Israel
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- Head of the Endocrine and Diabetes Unit, Safra Children’s Hospital, Chaim Sheba Medical Center
- Head of the National Juvenile Diabetes Center, Maccabi Health Care Services
- Member of the ESPE Obesity Working Group
- Section Editor for the Pediatric Type 2 and Monogenic Diabetes section of Current Diabetes Reports
- Board member EDGE of Growth and Maturation (EGM)
- Member of the Global growth hormone steering committee
- Member of editorial boards for several journals
- Invited speaker at several ESPE Annual Meetings
- Previous PETCA teacher in Nairobi
ESPE International Outstanding Clinician Award

- Recognising an outstanding contribution and lifetime commitment to the practice of clinical paediatric endocrinology in a country outside Europe and the Mediterranean basin
- Awarded by the Andrea Prader Committee on the basis of nominations received from ESPE members and ICPE societies
International Outstanding Clinician Award

Awarded to

Veronica Mericq

Chile
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- Full Professor at the Institute of Maternal and Child Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile
- ESPE scientific career development grant 2017
- Head of Pediatric Endocrinology Unit at Clínica Las Condes
- Editorial board JCEM, Frontiers of Endocrinology
- Member of the Endocrine Society’s Annual Meeting Steering Committee (AMSC) since 2019
- Member of the SLEP Annual Meeting Steering Committee (AMSC)
- >170 publications
ESPE International Award

- Recognising outstanding scientific contributions by a paediatric endocrinologist practising in a country outside Europe and the Mediterranean basin
- Acknowledges lifetime excellence in scientific paediatric endocrinology around the world and involvement in ESPE
- Awarded by the Andrea Prader Committee through nominations from ESPE members and representatives of ICPE societies
ESPE International Award

Awarded to

Berenice Mendonça
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- Head and Professor of Endocrinology, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Clinical Associate Professor of Endocrinology, University of Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil
- Chief of the Hormonal and Molecular Endocrinology Laboratory of the Hospital das Clinicas, University of Sao Paulo School of Medicine
- Chief of LCMS laboratory
- Chief of the Sequenciamento Paralelo em Larga Escala (SELA) laboratory
- Published 433 publications with 19465 citations (average citation of 15.3 and h-index = 72)
- Mentored 25 PhD and 7 Masters degree students.
- Major contributions to the understanding of the pathophysiology of endocrine tumors, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, hyper- and hypofunction of the adrenals, endocrine hypertension, growth hormone excess and deficiency, disorders of puberty, metabolic bone disease and mainly differences of sexual development
Young Investigator Award

- Conferred to up to two paediatricians, still in training or no more than 5 years in a Senior (PI) role

- In recognition of their outstanding scientific work, based on their CV and three original publications submitted

- Applicants must be ESPE members themselves and sponsored by two members of ESPE
Young Investigator Award

Awarded to

Sasha Howard

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Young Investigator Award

Awarded to

Willem Staels
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